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EDINBURGH, 6th March 1878.

THE Supreme Chapter, having carefully considered the new small edition of Laws, approved thereof; authorized the Grand Scribes to distribute the same to Chapters and Companions of the Order requiring them. Further, keeping in view the importance of every Member of the Order being well acquainted with the Laws and Constitutions thereof, it was resolved to recommend all Chapters to give a copy of this edition to each Candidate on his exaltation.

M. R. SHAW-STEWART,
Grand Z.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, the 6th day of March 1878 A.D. and 5882 A.L.

L. MACKERSY, G.S.E.
W. MANN, G.S.N.

LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONS.



C A P. I.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

I. THE Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Scotland consists of the three Grand Principals, the Depute Grand Principal, all Past Grand Principals, Provincial Grand Superintendents, the three Principals of Chapters in the District of Edinburgh, and of the three Principals or three Proxy Principals of each Royal Arch Chapter, holding a Charter from it, and conforming to its Regulations, and of such Companions as may be elected by the Supreme Chapter Members for life, in terms of the powers conferred by the 1st Section of the 15th Chapter hereof.

II. The Office-bearers of the Supreme Chapter consist of First Grand Principal, Past First Grand Principal, Depute Grand Principal, Second Grand Principal, Third Grand Principal, Grand Superintendents of Provinces, Grand Scribe E., Grand Scribe N., Grand Treasurer,

Grand Recorder, Grand Chancellor, First Grand Sojourner, Second Grand Sojourner, Third Grand Sojourner, Grand Sword-bearer, Grand Superintendent of Works, First Grand Standard-bearer, Second Grand Standard-bearer, and Janitor.

III. All ordinary Members and Office-bearers of the Supreme Chapter must be Regular Royal Arch Companions, whose names have been recorded in the Books of the Supreme Chapter, and shall each pay, on the 1st January annually, such sum as the Supreme Chapter shall see fit, in order to defray the expenses of postages and circulars for the ensuing year.

CAP. II.

DEGREES OF MASONRY.

I. The Supreme Chapter practises and recognises no degrees of Masonry but those of Mark Master, Excellent, Royal Arch, Royal Ark Mariner, the Babylonish Pass (which last is commonly called the Red Cross Degree, and is composed of three Points, viz. Knights of the Sword, Knights of the East, and Knights of the East and West), and the three Installation Degrees.

II. The forms of conferring the above Degrees, as recognised and acknowledged by the Supreme Chapter, may be learned by the proper officials

of Subordinate Chapters, on application to the Grand Scribe E., and requisite instructions given, upon making payment of the necessary fees.¹

CAP. III.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

I. The whole Office-bearers of the Supreme Chapter shall be annually elected by its Members.

II. At the Quarterly Communication, held upon the first Wednesday in March, the whole of the Grand Office-bearers for the ensuing year shall be put in nomination.

III. The Office-bearers, with the exception of the three Grand Principals, the Past First Grand Principal, the Depute Grand Principal, and Provincial Grand Superintendents, must be selected from Members of the Supreme Chapter.

IV. It shall not be competent to put any Companion in nomination for any office in the Supreme Chapter, unless he is present at the Meeting, or his consent in writing be obtained.

V. In the event of two or more Companions being nominated for the same office, a show of hands shall be taken, and the result declared from the Chair; but if, notwithstanding such declaration, the proposer and seconder of the

¹ Appendix 1.

Candidate or Candidates who shall appear to be in the minority, shall insist upon taking the suffrages of the Supreme Chapter thereupon, a *pro re nata* meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday of March, and the Companion having the majority of legal votes on that day shall be declared duly nominated for the ensuing year; but only those who were qualified to vote at the Quarterly Communication on the said first Wednesday in March shall be entitled to vote at the said *pro re nata* meeting. It being specially enacted and provided that, in every case in which a *pro re nata* meeting shall be held, as above, for the purpose of deciding upon the claims of competing Candidates for any of the offices in the Supreme Chapter, the proposer and seconder of the unsuccessful Candidate or Candidates shall be bound to pay the whole expenses incurred by the Supreme Chapter in deciding the same, unless the number of votes recorded in his or their behalf shall exceed one-fourth of the number recorded in favour of the successful Candidate, but not otherwise; and the proposer and seconder of each Candidate shall sign an obligation to that effect before moving for the summoning of a *pro re nata* meeting as above; and in the event of their declining to do so, the nomination shall be null and void. During the discussion and vote, on either day, the proposed Companions shall withdraw to another room.

VI. The Companions so nominated as Grand

Office-bearers shall be elected and installed on the day of the Vernal Equinox, being the 21st day of March ; but no vote or debate can then take place. In the event of the 21st of March happening on a Saturday or Sunday, the election and installation shall proceed on the Monday following.

VII. On the death or resignation of any of the Grand Office-bearers, the Supreme Chapter, at the first Quarterly Communication following, or at a *pro re nata* meeting, shall, if deemed necessary, appoint another Companion to the vacant office.

CAP. IV.

GRAND PRINCIPALS.

I. The style and title of the Grand Principal Z. shall be *Most Excellent First Grand Principal*.

II. The First Grand Principal and his Depute shall, while in office, be held to be Members of every Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter, and entitled to preside therein.

III. It shall be the duty of the First Grand Principal to preside both in the Supreme Chapter and Committee, to sign all Charters and Mark Warrants, and to grant Dispensations when the same may be required.

IV. In the absence of the First Grand Principal, the Chair of the Supreme Chapter shall be

taken by the Past Grand Principal Z., and, in his absence, by the Depute Grand Principal, both of whom shall have power to sign Charters and Warrants, and grant Dispensations.

V. Failing any of these Grand Principals being present, the Chair shall be occupied by the Second Grand Principal, or, in his absence, by the Third Grand Principal; but neither of these shall have power to sign Charters or Warrants instead of the First Grand Principal, or to grant Dispensations.

VI. Should none of the Principals be present, the Chair shall be taken by the Principal or Proxy Principal of the Chapter first on the Roll of the Supreme Chapter who may be present, and the same rule shall apply to the other offices in the Supreme Chapter.

CAP. V.

GRAND SCRIBES.

I. The Grand Scribe E. shall write out and engross all Minutes of Meeting of the Supreme Chapter and Committee, give Extracts thereof when required upon payment to him of the necessary fees,¹ carry on General Correspondence with Subordinate Chapters, issue Charters, Commissions, and Diplomas, keep a correct Roll of the Members of the Supreme Chapter, and prepare and issue the

¹ Appendix 1.

Annual Circular. He shall also be *ex officio* Clerk to all Committees.

II. It shall also be the duty of the Grand Scribe E. to keep the Seals, to record the Names of all Entrants exalted or affiliated in the Subordinate Chapters, to take charge of the Cash transactions of the Supreme Chapter, to deposit all monies belonging to the Supreme Chapter in any chartered Bank, in name of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for the time, and to exhibit the Cash-book, properly balanced, to the Supreme Committee at the four Quarterly Meetings held by them for this purpose in March, June, September, and December. For the performance of these duties he shall receive a Salary of £60 sterling *per annum*, and a Commission of 5 per cent. on the gross revenue of the Supreme Chapter.

III. The Grand Scribe E. shall not at any time retain in his own hands a sum exceeding £10 sterling.

IV. He shall also fill up and complete all Diplomas issued by the Supreme Chapter, for which duty he shall receive an allowance of 1s. for each Diploma so filled up and completed by him.

V. The Grand Scribe N. shall assist the Grand Scribe E. generally, both in the Supreme Chapter and out of it.

CAP. VI.

SUPREME COMMITTEE.

I. At the Quarterly Communication held upon the first Wednesday in March annually, a Supreme Committee shall be appointed by the Supreme Chapter, and shall consist of the Three Grand Principals, the Past Grand Principal, the Depute Grand Principal, the Grand Scribes, and Grand Treasurer *ex officiis*, the First Principals of the Chapters in the Edinburgh District, and six other Members of the Supreme Chapter.

II. The Committee shall meet on the first Monday of March, and the second Monday of June, September, and December; but when business requires other Meetings, they shall be called by command of the First Grand Principal, the Past Grand Principal, the Depute Grand Principal, by the authority of the President, or by a requisition signed by three Members of Committee, and directed to the Grand Scribe E.

III. Three Members of Committee shall form a *quorum* on all occasions.

IV. At their first Meeting, whether Ordinary or Special, held after their appointment, the Committee shall proceed to appoint a President, who shall be chosen from the Six Members of Committee appointed by the Supreme Chapter, and who shall on all occasions take the Chair,

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except when the First Grand Principal or his Depute, or the Past Grand Principal, is present. In the absence of the First Grand Principal, his Depute, the Past Grand Principal, and the President, the Chair shall be taken by the highest in rank in the Supreme Chapter present.

V. At a special Meeting to be held on the second Monday in February, the Committee shall prepare a List of the Companions whom they may deem it expedient to recommend to the Supreme Chapter to be put in nomination for the different offices in the Supreme Chapter on the first Wednesday in March ; but as this regulation is merely to facilitate the despatch of business, it is hereby specially enacted and declared, that such recommendation shall in no way interfere with the right of any Member of the Supreme Chapter to nominate any Companion, other than those so recommended, to any Office in the Supreme Chapter, provided always that such nomination be in terms of the Laws of the Supreme Chapter, as laid down in Cap. III.

VI. The Committee is the ordinary Judicial Tribunal of the Supreme Chapter, with delegated powers, and the Members thereof shall have full power to determine all matters coming before them, whether remitted for their consideration by the Supreme Chapter, or arising out of any emergency occurring in the interval betwixt the Quarterly Communications; and

for that purpose to receive and examine all applications for Charters or Warrants, and report thereon to the Supreme Chapter ; to examine Petitions and Complaints from Subordinate Chapters, and, if necessary, to appoint Answers to be lodged ; to summon Companions to attend, examine Witnesses, and call for such Productions as they may think necessary. They shall regularly report all their transactions for the information of the Supreme Chapter ; and all Remits from the Supreme Chapter shall be taken up by the Committee at their first Ordinary Meeting after such Remits.

VII. The Committee shall have the Superintendence of the Finances of the Supreme Chapter, and shall audit the Accounts quarterly, in March, June, September, and December, and make a Report thereon to the Quarterly Communications of the Supreme Chapter held in these months.

VIII. The Committee shall exercise a general superintendence over the Order, and cause the Grand Scribe E. to correspond with the Subordinate Chapters when necessary.

CAP. VII.

GRAND JANITOR.

I. The Duties of Grand Janitor shall be performed by one Companion, who shall receive a *Salary of £3, 3s.*

II. The Grand Janitor will receive from the Grand Scribe E. the Summonses for all Meetings of the Supreme Chapter, Supreme or Sub-Committees, and carefully deliver the same. He will attend all Meetings, assist in the arrangements, and see that none obtain admission but such as are properly qualified.

III. He shall have no Vote in the Supreme Chapter, and cannot be reckoned one of the seven requisite to make the Meeting legal.

CAP. VIII.

MEETINGS FOR BUSINESS.

I. For the despatch of General Business, the Supreme Chapter shall hold four Quarterly Communications annually, viz. on the first Wednesday of March, and on the third Wednesday of June, September, and December. Seven Members shall form a quorum, and, when necessary, these Meetings may be adjourned to a future day or days.

II. The First Grand Principal, or the Past Grand Principal, or the Depute Grand Principal, together with the two other Grand Principals, may at any time call a Meeting of the Supreme Chapter ; and upon an order from the Supreme Committee, or a requisition signed by twelve duly qualified Members of the Supreme Chapter, addressed to the Grand Scribe E., or,

in his absence, to the Grand Scribe N., the Scribes shall be bound immediately to call a Meeting, to be held within ten days from the date of presenting the requisition; but such order or requisition shall distinctly state for what purpose the Meeting is called, and no other business shall be transacted thereat.

III. No Member who is unknown to the Janitor, and who is not clothed in correct Masonic costume, shall be admitted to any Meeting of the Supreme Chapter until he has been examined by two Members appointed for that purpose.

IV. The Supreme Chapter being opened, the Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication, and of all intervening Meetings of the Supreme Chapter, or of the Committee, shall then be read and put for approval. Then all Proxy Commissions, and Communications from any of the Grand Principals, or Depute Grand Principals, or Provincial Grand Superintendents, shall be read and disposed of; then any Reports from the Committee; and thereafter the other business of the Chapter shall be regularly proceeded with.

V. No motion for altering or abrogating an existing law, or for enacting a new one, or for disposing of any part of the property or funds of the Supreme Chapter, except for charitable purposes, shall be made except at a Quarterly

Communication, and such motion must lie for three months on the table before discussion.

VI. Every Notice of Motion given by a Member of the Supreme Chapter, at a regular Meeting of the Supreme Chapter, for discussion at the next Quarterly Communication, shall be in writing, and shall be printed in the circular calling the Meeting at which it is to be discussed. And if the proposer does not attend, or declines to bring it forward, it shall be competent for any other Member of the Supreme Chapter to insist in the motion in the same manner as if he had given notice at the previous Meeting.

VII. It shall also be competent for any Member of the Supreme Chapter intending to submit any motion to its consideration, other than those specially provided for in the fifth section of this Chapter, to send a notice thereof in writing to the Committee at least Twenty-one days previous to the Meeting at which it is to be discussed; and should the Committee approve of the same, they shall direct it to be inserted in the circular calling the Meeting, and thereafter the motion shall be proceeded with, discussed, and decided upon, in the same manner as if notice had been given in the manner prescribed in the sixth section hereof.

VIII. No motion shall be entertained until it has been regularly seconded; and after a question has been fully and regularly heard, the

majority of Members present shall determine the point at issue. Each Member shall have only one vote; but in case of any equality of votes, the Presiding Companion shall have a casting vote, besides a deliberative one.

IX. When any Motion not contrary to the laws shall have been made and seconded, it shall not be in the power of the Presiding Companion to refuse to put the same to the vote; and if any doubt as to the interpretation of a law shall arise, the power of deciding the same shall be vested in the three Acting Principals.

X. All duly qualified Office-bearers and Members of the Supreme Chapter, with the exception of the Janitor, have an undoubted right to speak and vote upon every question coming before the Chapter. No Member shall be entitled to speak more than once except strictly in explanation, but the mover shall have the right of reply. Every Member while speaking shall remain standing, and address the Chair; and whenever the Presiding Companion shall call to order, there shall be a general silence.

XI. Immediately before proceeding to take any vote, it shall be competent for any Member of the Supreme Chapter to move that Visitors withdraw until the result of the vote is declared, and this shall be done without discussion. The vote shall be taken by show of hands, the result of which shall be declared from the

Chair. But it shall be competent for the proposer or seconder, either of the Motion or Amendment, to demand a scrutiny of the votes, in which case the Roll shall be called, and the Objections stated to any of the votes decided by a majority of the three Acting Principals.

C A P. I X.

GRAND VISITATIONS.

I. When the Grand Office-bearers shall visit any Subordinate Chapter, by appointment of the Supreme Chapter or Committee, the three Acting Grand Principals shall take the Chairs of the three Principals of the Subordinate Chapter.

II. When it is arranged that any Chapter shall be visited, fourteen days' notice shall be given by the Grand Scribes to the First Principal of that Chapter.

III. Upon receiving this intimation, unless the visitation be purely of a business character, the Principals of the Chapter proposed to be visited shall send notice thereof to the neighbouring Chapters, requesting their attendance.

IV. When the visitation is of a business character, the Supreme Chapter or Committee shall appoint two Companions to accompany the First Grand Principal, or any of the Grand Principals, or any Companion who may have

been appointed to preside. The expenses of the visitation shall be defrayed by the Supreme Chapter.

C A P. X.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTERS.

I. For the better government of the Chapters held at a distance from Edinburgh, Provincial First Grand Principals or Grand Superintendents may be appointed by the Supreme Chapter over the several provinces in which Chapters are, or may be, held. If the Chapters in a Province petition in favour of a Grand Superintendent, their Petitions¹ shall be addressed to the Supreme Chapter; and if the Supreme Committee find all the Petitions to be in favour of the same individual, and are of opinion that such appointment would be beneficial to the Order, the Companion proposed shall be appointed by the Supreme Chapter at the first Meeting thereafter. But if the Chapters are not unanimous, the Supreme Chapter shall elect whomsoever it chooses. At the expiry of five years, the appointment of, and Commission to, a Grand Superintendent shall cease and determine, unless renewed.

II. The fee for a Commission in favour of a Provincial Grand Superintendent shall be £2, 2s., and for each renewal £1, 1s.²

¹ Appendix 2.

² Appendix 1.

III. A Provincial Grand Superintendent must be installed a First Principal before he can enter on the duties of his office.

IV. A Provincial Grand Superintendent is entitled to appoint Second and Third Provincial Grand Principals, if previously installed in those Chairs (otherwise he can only propose them to the Chapter for election and installation), as also the two Scribes, all of whom must be regular Royal Arch Masons duly recorded in the Books of the Supreme Chapter, and to hold Provincial Grand Chapters whenever he shall think it expedient. He is also empowered to visit the several Subordinate Chapters in the District, to see that the Laws and Regulations of the Supreme Chapter are observed, to inquire into irregularities, and to report from time to time to the Supreme Chapter when necessary. A Provincial Grand Superintendent is, *ex officio*, a Member of every Chapter in his Province, and entitled to preside therein.

V. The three Provincial Grand Principals are styled *Most Excellent*, both in the Provincial Grand Chapter and in all Subordinate Chapters.

VI. The Provincial Grand Office-bearers, other than those already enumerated, shall be elected by the Provincial Grand Chapter.

VII. In addition to the Provincial Grand Office-bearers, the Provincial Grand Chapter shall consist of the Principals of the several

Chapters in the District, all of whom shall have a vote except the Janitor.

VIII. No Provincial Grand Chapter can be held unless by order of the Provincial Grand Superintendent, and in presence of one or more of the Provincial Grand Principals, or by order of the Supreme Chapter or Committee, which order shall be transmitted by the Grand Scribes to the First Principal of one of the Chapters in the District, who shall then convene a Meeting of the Provincial Grand Chapter, upon the day appointed in such order, independently of the Provincial Grand Principals.

IX. Provincial Grand Chapters are to be subject to the same Laws as are laid down for the government of the Supreme Chapter, so far as the same are applicable, unless when a different Regulation is laid down in this Chapter.

X. Every Provincial Grand Chapter shall have power to raise funds from its Members and Subordinate Chapters, as may be required for defraying the necessary expenses of its Meetings.

XI. Two or more Provinces may be conjoined under the same Provincial Grand Superintendent. The Supreme Chapter may at all times refuse to appoint a Superintendent to any of the Provinces ; and when none has been appointed, the Chapters in the Province shall remain under the immediate superintendence of the Supreme Chapter.

XII. A Provincial Grand Superintendent, or Provincial Grand Chapter, may hear and determine all subjects of Masonic complaint, or irregularity respecting Chapters or Companions in their District, and for that purpose may summon the Office-bearers or Companions of any of these Chapters to appear before him or it, and to produce the Charter and Books of the Chapter, and may proceed to admonition, fine, or suspension, unless the party thinking himself aggrieved brings the matter by appeal before the Supreme Chapter: Provided always, that no one who has taken a part in the discussions on the subjects complained of or appealed in the Subordinate Chapter, shall decide or vote on them when appealed.

XIII. The form of Process before the Provincial Grand Chapter shall be the same as in the Supreme Chapter, as provided by Cap. XIII. The dues payable to the Provincial Grand Scribes for proceedings, etc., shall be one-half of those payable to the Supreme Chapter.¹ A fee not exceeding 10s. 6d. may be charged by the Provincial Grand Scribes for the Commissions granted by the Provincial Grand Superintendent in favour of the Second and Third Provincial Grand Principals.

XIV. Provincial Grand Superintendents abroad shall have the following extended powers:—(1) That upon nine regular Royal

¹ Appendix 1.

Arch Masons depositing in the hands of a Provincial Grand Superintendent in any country out of Scotland a Petition, regularly signed by them, as also the necessary fees, and exhibiting to him their Diplomas if Scotch Royal Arch Masons, or if Foreign Royal Arch Masons, on complying with the provisions of Cap. XVI., Sec. 34 of Supreme Chapter Laws, it shall be in the power of the Provincial Grand Superintendent to grant in favour of the Petitioners a Working Order, empowering them to meet and exalt Candidates, etc., pending their application for a Charter. (2) That the said Working Order shall not be in force for a period longer than twelve months from the date of granting the same, and that the Provincial Grand Superintendent shall not have power to grant a second Working Order to the same Companions; and (3) That the Provincial Grand Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Grand Scribe E. the documents and fees lodged in his hands, with a view to the Supreme Chapter granting a regular Charter.

XV. Provincial Grand Principals, when there are such, shall open all new Chapters erected in their respective Districts, and instal the Principals thereof.

C A P. XI.

ERECTION OF CHAPTERS.

I. When any number of Companions, not fewer than nine, shall be desirous of establishing a new Chapter, they must apply by Petition,¹ setting forth why such new Chapter is craved to be erected, the nine proposed Office-bearers, the name of the proposed Chapter, the day on which the Monthly Meeting is to be held, and the place where ; and praying the Supreme Chapter to constitute them a regular Chapter, and grant them a Charter accordingly. This petition must be signed by at least the nine proposed Office-bearers, and recommended by three of the Grand Office-bearers, or by three Principals of a Chapter or Chapters in the vicinity holding of the Supreme Chapter. It shall be addressed to the Supreme Chapter, and transmitted to the Grand Scribe E., to be laid by him before the Supreme Committee to be reported on to the first Quarterly Communication.

II. The Companions so applying must be regular Royal Arch Masons, duly recorded in the Books of the Supreme Chapter.

III. The Charter shall be in the form given in the Appendix to the larger edition of the Laws, for which the Petitioners shall pay £5, 5s. This sum must be lodged in the hands of the Grand

¹ Appendix 3.

Scribe E. when the Petition is transmitted to him. The fees will be returned to the Petitioners should the Petition be refused.

IV. When a Charter for the erection of a new Chapter is granted, the Supreme Chapter shall at the same time remit to the Provincial Grand Superintendent, or, in the event of there being no Provincial Grand Superintendent or Chapter in the District where the Chapter is to be held, to a regular qualified Royal Arch Companion, to erect the applicants into a regular Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and instal the Principals; and no work shall be performed in the Chapter until this is done, unless a Working Order shall be granted by the Supreme Chapter or Committee.

V. A Charter may be granted to a Regiment, with power to hold a Chapter wherever the Regiment is situated. The Petition for the Charter must be accompanied with a certificate from the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, specifying his approbation thereof. A Military Chapter shall not exalt civilians within six miles of any place where a regular Chapter has been constituted by a warrant from the Supreme Chapter of Scotland; nor shall any private soldier or non-commissioned officer, belonging to a Regiment holding a military charter, be exalted in any Civil Chapter if such Regiment be within six miles thereof.

VI. Unless otherwise stated in its Charter,

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or it receive a special dispensation, a Military Chapter must conform to all regulations in Cap. XVI.

VII. No Charter can be granted for the erection of a Chapter on board of any Ship or Vessel.

VIII. All Charters shall bear date from the day of granting the same, and the Chapters shall take precedence accordingly ; and such Charters shall be by the Grand Scribes duly recorded in the Chartulary of the Supreme Chapter.

IX. In event of the Charter of any Chapter being lost or destroyed, an affidavit, setting forth the fact and probable cause of the loss of the Charter, may be made by the three Principals, or by five Companions duly authorized for that purpose by the Chapter, and transmitted to the Grand Scribes, accompanied with the necessary fees ;¹ and the Grand Scribes shall thereupon prepare an Extract of the Charter, signed by themselves, which shall have the same force and effect as the original Charter.

C A P. XII.

ERECTION OR CONFIRMATION OF IRREGULAR OR INDEPENDENT CHAPTERS.

I. When any Royal Arch Chapter which has been in the practice of conferring the Degrees

¹ Appendix 1.

sanctioned by the Supreme Chapter, in virtue of any Charter or Warrant not authorized by that body, is desirous of procuring a Charter of Confirmation or Erection, as the case may be, a Petition¹ shall be presented to the Supreme Chapter by nine Companions of the Irregular or Independent Chapter, setting forth the Charter or Warrant under which they have been in the practice of conferring these Degrees, the names of the nine principal Office-bearers proposed for election, the Place of Meeting, the proposed Day of Monthly Meeting, and the name of the Chapter; and praying the Supreme Chapter for a Charter of Confirmation or Erection, as the circumstances of the case may require.

II. Along with this Petition, which must be recommended by the First Principals of the two nearest Chapters, or by three of the Grand Office-bearers, there shall be deposited in the hands of the Grand Scribe E. the sum of £2, 12s. 6d., being the fees of the Charter, and the fee for Registration and Diploma for each of the nine proposed Office-bearers.

III. Upon the Petition coming before the Supreme Chapter and being reported to be in regular form, they shall have power, should they grant the prayer thereof, to remit to any regular Royal Arch Companion to proceed to the place where the Chapter is proposed to be held, and to administer to the nine proposed Office-bearers

¹ Appendix 4.

the O. B. now in use to be administered to irregular Royal Arch Companions.¹

IV. Thereafter the Chapter shall be opened in due form, the Principals installed, and the said O. B. administered to as many of the Companions who have been previously exalted in said Chapter as may desire it, on payment of the usual fee for Registration and Diploma, or such composition as may be agreed upon from each of the said Companions in lieu thereof.

CAP. XIII.

FORM OF PROCESS BEFORE THE SUPREME CHAPTER AND COMMITTEE.

I. In the event of Disputes arising between Subordinate Chapters or Members of the Order, the party or parties aggrieved may lay the same before the Supreme Chapter by Petition and Complaint, which Petition and Complaint shall state distinctly the matters complained of, and the redress sought to be obtained.

II. Such Petition and Complaint shall be lodged with the Grand Scribe E., and the fees paid therewith.² Thereupon the Grand Scribe E. shall summon a Meeting of the Supreme Committee, who shall consider the same; and should the Complaint appear to them relevant, they shall order the same to be intimated to the

¹ Appendix 7.

² Appendix 1.

party complained against, by serving a full copy upon him, and Answers to be lodged thereto within fourteen days, or such other period as may be thought fit, under certification.

III. Upon Answers being lodged, the contending parties, or their Mandatories (such Mandatories being Members of the Supreme Chapter), shall be heard upon the Petition and Answers before the Committee, who shall either decide upon the case at once, or allow a proof, or adopt such other procedure as they shall think necessary. The decision of the Committee shall be final, unless appealed against to the Supreme Chapter, in the case of Chapters in Scotland, within fourteen days, and in the case Chapters abroad, within twelve months from the date of their final decision ; it being specially enacted that it shall not be competent to appeal against any deliverance of the Committee, excepting always a deliverance sisting procedure or suspending a Chapter or Individual Companion, until their final decision of the whole matter.

IV. The Supreme Chapter shall have power under the Appeal to review the whole proceedings, to sustain or reverse the findings of the Committee, in whole or in part, or to recommit the matter, with instructions.

V. The Grand Scribe E. shall mark on the back of each paper the date when the same was lodged, and shall furnish a copy thereof to either

of the parties requiring the same, upon receiving the necessary fees.¹

VI. With each Petition or Answers, Appeal, or other pleading, there shall be paid a fee of 2s. 6d. The fees for Extracts of Proceedings, certified Copies, etc., shall be 2s. 6d. for the first sheet, and 1s. for every other sheet.¹

CAP. XIV.

ENROLMENT OF ENTRANTS IN THE BOOKS OF SUPREME CHAPTER.

I. Every Companion, at his exaltation or affiliation (unless already registered), shall be registered in the Books of the Supreme Chapter, by the Chapter in which he was exalted or affiliated, and he shall at the same time take a Diploma on parchment or paper. The Name, Designation, and Address of the Companion must be given.

II. Any Chapter found guilty of making incomplete or fraudulent returns of Entrants to the Supreme Chapter, shall be liable to have its Charter recalled and cancelled, to suspension from Masonic privileges, or such other penalty as the Supreme Chapter may be pleased to inflict.

III. No Companion, whose name has not been enrolled in the books of the Supreme Chapter,

¹ Appendix 1.

shall be eligible to be a member thereof, or to be an Office-bearer in any subordinate Chapter, or vote therein beyond the 25th October next following the date of Exaltation or Affiliation, until recorded.

CAP. XV.

MEMBERS OF SUPREME CHAPTER, PROXY COMMISSIONS, ETC.

I. It shall be in the power of the Supreme Chapter, to mark their approval of the services of any Companion, rendered to the cause of Royal Arch Masonry, to elect him a Member for Life of the Supreme Chapter. A Roll of Members so elected shall be kept by the Grand Scribe E., and printed in the Annual Circular after the list of Grand Office-bearers. When it is proposed to confer this distinction on any Companion, he must be proposed and seconded at one of the four Quarterly Communications; and at the next Quarterly Communication an open Vote shall be taken, when, if approved of by three-fourths of those present, he shall be admitted.

II. The Subordinate Chapters in the Edinburgh District shall, within one month after their Annual Election, make the return of their Office-bearers provided by Cap. XVI.; and the same rule shall apply to Chapters beyond five miles from Edinburgh, whose Principals intend

personally to represent their respective Chapters in the Supreme Chapter.

III. Every Chapter beyond five miles from Edinburgh may elect a Proxy First Principal to represent it in the Supreme Chapter, provided such Chapter be not in arrear of the requisite returns two successive years. Proxy Commissions shall be expressed in the form given in the Appendix,¹ and shall be granted and dated at the Autumnal Equinox—viz., 23d September—or on the days of the Annual Election, and can only be cancelled on that day in any succeeding year. Every Proxy Commission must be lodged with the Grand Scribe E. before the Second Quarterly Communication after its date, except in the cases of Foreign Chapters, by which it may be lodged at any time. In the event of the death or resignation of a First Principal, or Proxy First Principal, it shall be in the power of the Subordinate Chapter, immediately thereafter, to meet and elect a successor; but the Second and Third Principals or Second and Third Proxy Principals appointed, shall remain till next Annual Election.

IV. If the Grand Scribes shall be satisfied that the Commission in favour of the Proxy First Principal is correct, the same shall be reported to the Supreme Chapter; and if sustained, the names and designations of the Proxy First Principal, and of any Proxy Second or Third

¹ Appendix 5.

Principal whom he may be pleased to appoint, shall be inserted in the Roll of the Supreme Chapter kept by the Grand Scribes, and the Proxy Principals shall not be entitled to vote in the Supreme Chapter until this is done.

V. Each Proxy First Principal shall have power to nominate two Companions, being regular Royal Arch Masons, and duly recorded in the books of the Supreme Chapter, to act as his Second and Third Principals. The form of the nomination will be found in the Appendix.¹

VI. For recording a Commission in favour of a Proxy First Principal, or a nomination in favour of Second or Third Principals, or the name of a Principal representing his own Chapter, there shall be paid a recording fee of One Shilling.²

VII. A Proxy First Principal shall not be entitled to change his Proxy Second or Third Principals oftener than once a year, unless on account of death or permanent residence out of town.

VIII. Any Proxy Principal, being at the same time a Principal of an Edinburgh Chapter, shall, although appearing twice on the roll, be only entitled to one vote.

IX. Any Chapter in Scotland issuing a Blank Proxy Commission to a First Principal, or any Companion receiving the same, shall be liable to

¹ Appendix 6.

² Appendix 1.

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censure from the Supreme Chapter, and upon a repetition of the offence shall be struck off the roll.

X. A Proxy Principal is not to be held one of the Office-bearers of the Chapter he represents, and need not be a Member thereof.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

I. No Royal Arch Chapter shall be considered regular unless it has a Charter from a Supreme Grand Chapter, and conforms to its regulations, except in those countries in which no Supreme Chapter exists. A Companion belonging to a regular Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter is not to be considered regular until his name be recorded ; and after that he shall make no communication on the subject of Royal Arch Masonry to any other Companion who does not belong to a regular Chapter, or to one which was regular at the time of his exaltation, or who does not get himself made regular in the manner afterwards prescribed.

II. A complete Chapter of this Order of Masonry consists of the three Principals, who, when in Chapter assembled, are to be considered conjunctly as the Master, and each severally as a Master, two Scribes, three Sojourners, and a

Treasurer (together with such others as may be required); and no regular Chapter can consist of a less number than the above nine Chief Office-bearers.

III. Every Chapter must provide itself with three copies of the Laws of the Supreme Chapter.

IV. The usual place of Meeting for the Chapter shall be fixed, for the ensuing year, on the day of Annual Election; if no alteration be then proposed, the former place of Meeting shall be held to be the one agreed to. If a meeting be summoned by orders of any of the Grand Principals, or Supreme Committee, or Grand Superintendent, another place may be selected, if thought more convenient.

V. The Office-bearers shall be elected annually, on the 23d of September. Should that day fall upon a Saturday or Sunday, the election will proceed on the Monday following. The Summonses calling the Meeting shall be issued by the Scribe E., without other authority, at least one week previously.

VI. No Companion keeping a house of entertainment in which a Chapter holds its meetings, shall be elected to the Office of a Principal, or act as such, in such Chapter during the time it meets in his house.

VII. No Companion shall be elected an Office-bearer of the Chapter until he has been at least

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one month previously a Member of it by Exaltation or Affiliation, except with the consent of the Supreme Committee.

VIII. Immediately after the Election, the Chapter ought to be adjourned, that the Principals present, if not already installed, may retire to another room, and be there obligated and installed into their respective chairs by three installed Principals of the same, or some other regular Chapter, unless a Letter of Dispensation has been obtained (Sec. 11). On their return to the Chapter, the adjournment shall cease; the acting First Principal shall then instal the remaining Office-bearers present, by administering to them the oath *de fidei*. No one, except the Principals, shall enter upon the duties of his office until he be so installed in *Open Chapter*.

IX. If any Office-bearer appointed to serve for twelve months shall die, or be removed, or be incapacitated by illness or otherwise from discharging, or neglect or decline to discharge, the duties of his office, or resign, a new election may take place, provided intimation be given by the Scribe E. at least seven days before.

X. The regulations as to the Office-bearers are applicable only to the nine Chief Office-bearers mentioned in the Charter. Each Chapter may enact Bye-Laws as to the other Office-bearers who may be elected by them, and to the general working of the Chapter, and these Bye-Laws

shall be submitted to the Supreme Committee for approval.

XI. No Companion, without the express permission of the First Grand Principal or his Depute, or the Past Grand Principal, in writing (if not present), shall be installed as a Principal, unless he has been elected in Open Chapter, when at least seven regular Royal Arch Masons are present ; nor into the Chair of a First Principal, until he has been previously installed into that of the Second ; nor into the Chair of the Second, until he has been installed into that of the Third ; nor unless two already installed as H. be present at the installation of H., or three installed as J. be present during the ceremony. These several installations shall be recorded in the Minute-Book, and the names of those installed, with a Certificate of Installation by the Companion presiding thereat, returned to the Grand Scribe E., who shall enter them in a Register to be kept for that purpose, and furnish the Companion so installed with a Diploma. The fees of Recording and Diploma to J. and H., on paper, each 1s. ; to Z., on parchment, 2s. 6d.¹

XII. In Chapters, the three Principals, and all Past Principals and Depute Principals, are styled *Most Excellent* ; all others of the nine Chief Office-bearers, *Excellent* ; and the remanent Members, *Companions*.

¹ Appendix 1.

XIII. The Principals of all Chapters out of Edinburgh may be installed out of their own Chapter, upon production of sufficient certificates of their election.

XIV. In the absence of the actual First Principal, his chair shall be taken by his immediate predecessor therein, who has served as First Principal for at least one year; and if none such be present, by any other past or installed First Principal of the Chapter; and failing such, any past or present or installed First Principal of the Order may, at the request of the Chapter, take the Chair and discharge the duties thereof; and if none such be present, any Companion may be requested to preside.

XV. If the Second or Third Principals be absent, their chairs shall first be offered by the presiding Principal to past or installed Principals of the Chapter, or of some other Chapter; and failing such, the Chapter may elect whoever it considers best qualified to perform the duties of these offices for the occasion.

XVI. If any of the Scribes, Sojourners, or other requisite Officer (not a Principal) be absent, the acting First Principal may appoint any other member of the Chapter to fulfil the duty of the office *pro tempore*.

XVII. Scribe E. shall keep the Minute-Book, and insert in each Minute the correct date; place of Meeting; if an Emergency Meeting, by whom called; name of at least seven Recorded

Companions present at each Meeting of the Chapter; the Proposer and Seconder of every Candidate; the Candidate's name at full length; Designation and Lodge of which he is a Master Mason; and such business as may have come before the Meeting. He shall also read over the Minute to the next Meeting, and after verbal errors have been corrected, if necessary, engross it; it shall then be signed by the Acting Principal Z. Scribe E. shall also conduct the correspondence of the Chapter, and fill up correctly the Annual Return to the Supreme Chapter (Sec. 21), after he and the Scribe N. and the Treasurer have all signed it. On receiving the Minute-Book from his predecessor, he shall carefully compare the names of those stated by his predecessor to have been admitted Members with the Treasurer's book, and insert in his own returns to the Supreme Chapter all whom he finds to be still unrecorded. He may employ any Member to assist him, provided he be not one of the three Principals.

XVIII. The Treasurer shall keep the Charter and Cash-Book; all dues payable to the Chapter shall be received by him, and receipts for them be granted by him. He shall transmit to the Grand Scribe E., without any instructions from his Chapter, the Fees for Registration and a Diploma for each Candidate, as soon after the exaltation or affiliation as possible, or shall pay the same to the Scribe E., to be sent along with the annual return, and shall also pay the ex-

penses connected with that annual return. All other sums of money, with the exception of what are to defray the current expenditure of the Chapter, before being expended by him, must be proposed at one Meeting of the Chapter and voted at the next. The Treasurer shall also take charge of the Regalia, unless the Chapter, by a special Bye-Law, intrusts these to the custody of the Chancellor or Janitor. During a temporary absence he may depute Scribe E. or N. to act for him.

XIX. The Cash and Treasurer's Accounts of the Chapter shall be kept distinct and separate from those of any Lodge, Encampment, or Priory with which it may be connected.

XX. Besides the ordinary Meetings of the Chapter mentioned in the Charter, or such other meetings as the Chapter may periodically hold, the Scribe E. shall call an Emergency Meeting at any time, by order of the First Principal, or by order of the Standing Committee of the Chapter (if there be such), or upon a requisition signed by seven Members of the Chapter, or by order of the First, Past First, or Depute Grand Principals, or Provincial Grand Superintendent, or Supreme Committee; but the meeting shall be called for a special purpose, and no other business shall be transacted thereat. If Scribe E. be absent, or refuse to call the meeting, any other Companion may be appointed to do so by those calling the meeting.

XXI. The Scribe E. of every Chapter shall, once a year, between the 22d of September and 23d of October, make a return to the Grand Scribe E.—(1) Of the names and designations of the whole Office-bearers of the Chapter, elected on the day and in the manner already prescribed; and the return shall also state whether the Principals are installed or not. (2) Of the name and address of their Proxy First Principal. (3) Of the names, designations, and dates of exaltation of the Companions exalted since last return, along with the dues of Registration and Diploma for each. (4) Of the names of their affiliated Companions since last return, along with the dues of Registration and Diploma for each who has not been previously registered in the Books of the Supreme Chapter. The Chapter in which they were exalted must likewise be mentioned.

XXII. Candidates for admission into a Chapter must be Master Masons. They must be recommended by two Companions, and duly proposed, and the names of the Proposer and Seconder inserted in the Minute.

XXIII. No Candidate shall be exalted in any Chapter in Scotland for a less sum than £1, 5s., or in Edinburgh and Glasgow for less than £2, 2s., the fees for Registration and a Diploma included.

XXIV. In order to assist in defraying the

current Expenses of the Chapter, each Chapter may levy an Annual Assessment from its Members.

XXV. No one shall be exalted to the Royal Arch Degree until he has received the Mark Master and Excellent Degrees ; nor can any one be recognised as a Mark Master who has not received that Degree in a Lodge¹ or Chapter whose right to grant it is recognised by the Supreme Chapter.

XXVI. All Chapters holding of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland are entitled to grant the following Degrees, viz. Mark, Excellent, and Royal Arch. Each individual admitted to the Mark Degree is entitled to have from the Chapter a Certificate or Diploma of the same.

XXVII. A Chapter of the Royal Arch or Lodge of the Excellent Degree cannot be opened unless seven *regular* Royal Arch Masons be present ; nor a Lodge of Mark Masters, unless three who have regularly obtained that degree be present.

XXVIII. Any Chapter neglecting to hold a Meeting for three years, and retaining its Charter, shall be liable to forfeiture of its Charter, and erasure from the Roll of the Supreme Chapter ; but if any Chapter finds it expedient to suspend

¹ By an arrangement with the Grand Lodge of Scotland, its Subordinate Lodges may now legally confer the Mark Master Degree.

its Meetings for a time, it may transmit to the Supreme Chapter its Charter and Seal, which will be returned to it upon an application made as in the case of a dormant Chapter (Sec. 32). The same penalty will attach to a failure for three years to make the returns specified in Section 21. But no Chapter shall be erased until the Principals thereof shall have been duly summoned to show cause to the contrary to the Supreme Chapter.

XXIX. No Chapter shall proceed to suspend or expel any Member thereof without giving him due notice of the charge preferred against him, and of the time appointed for its consideration. The names of every Companion so suspended or expelled, together with the cause of his suspension or expulsion, shall be sent to the Grand Scribe E., to be laid before the Supreme Chapter. The Companion suspended or expelled may also appeal from the sentence to the Supreme Committee, who may either decide thereon or report the whole matter to the next Meeting of the Supreme Chapter.

XXX. When any Brother, who is a Royal Arch Mason, is suspended or expelled by a Grand Lodge, or by any Subordinate Lodge holding charter from her, and the sentence is confirmed by the said Grand Lodge, and the said suspension or expulsion comes to the knowledge of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, or of any *of her Subordinate Chapters*, the said Brother

shall not be admitted into either Supreme or Subordinate Chapter until the matter is inquired into, and in the case of a Subordinate Chapter it shall be the duty of the Office-bearers immediately to bring the matter before the Supreme Chapter, that inquiries may be made.

XXXI. Upon the said sentence of suspension or expulsion coming to the knowledge of, or being so intimated to, the Supreme Chapter, the only inquiry necessary to be made shall be, if the said sentence has been pronounced and, where necessary, confirmed by the said Grand Lodge; and should satisfactory evidence of the sentence having been pronounced be produced, the Supreme Chapter shall direct that the Brother suspended or expelled be excluded from the Supreme Chapter, or any other Subordinate Chapter, while undergoing said sentence.

XXXII. Chapters which have been erased from the Roll for any cause may be reponed by the Supreme Chapter or Committee, upon such terms and in such a way as may seem proper in the circumstances of each case. A Petition setting forth the cause of the Chapter becoming dormant, and praying for reponal, must be presented by seven Members of the dormant Chapter (or a smaller number, if it be certified that there are not seven alive within three miles of where the Chapter was authorized to be held), in the form given in the Appendix.¹

¹ Appendix 13.

XXXIII. Any Candidate who has been previously exalted in an irregular Royal Arch Chapter may, on application to a regular Chapter, be affiliated by it, upon producing evidence of his exaltation, or taking his M. M. obligation that such is the case. He shall then take the obligation printed in the Appendix,¹ and upon his name being recorded in the Books of the Supreme Chapter, and a Diploma being furnished to him, he shall be thereafter considered a regular Royal Arch Mason. The same rule shall apply to any one who has been made a Mark Master in an irregular Lodge.²

XXXIV. When any English Royal Arch Mason desires to be affiliated in a Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, he shall be instructed in the Mark and Excellent Degrees, and thereafter affiliated in the Chapter, taking the obligation in the Appendix;³ his name must be recorded, and he must take out an affiliation Diploma.

XXXV. In special cases the Supreme Chapter reserves power to itself and the Committee to compound for or reduce the fees for a Charter, Registrations, or Diplomas.

XXXVI. When any regular Royal Arch Masons, residing abroad, and belonging to a Foreign Chapter, are desirous to affiliate with a Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, in order to establish a Chapter abroad

¹ Appendix 7.

² Appendix 9.

³ Appendix 8.

to be held under the Supreme Chapter, they shall appear before any regular Royal Arch Masons belonging to a Scottish Chapter, and emit a declaration in the form given in the Appendix.¹ Should there be no Scottish Royal Arch Mason in the place, the declaration may be made before any properly qualified Civil Magistrate or Consul. Upon this declaration being laid before any of the Grand Principals, Past or Depute Grand Principal, it shall be competent for them, or either of them, to grant warrant² to any Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter to affiliate them. The Companions shall then be affiliated, their names recorded, and Diplomas procured, and they shall thereafter be regular Royal Arch Masons under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland. But these rules shall only apply to Royal Arch Masons living in a country where no Scottish Royal Arch Chapter exists, or where the nearest Chapter is at such distance that it would, in the opinion of the Grand Principals, be out of the power of the Companions to proceed there for affiliation without serious inconvenience to themselves.

CAP. XVII.

DIPLOMAS.

I. The Supreme Chapter has the sole power of granting Royal Arch Diplomas, and it do-

¹ Appendix 10.

² Appendix 13.

clares all Diplomas granted by Subordinate Chapters as null and of no avail.

II. Diplomas are either for Exaltation or Affiliation, as the circumstances of the applicant's case may require. They are issued by the Grand Scribe E., in the forms set forth in the Appendix to the larger edition of the Laws; and for every Diploma there shall be paid to the Supreme Chapter, if on parchment, the sum of 7s. 6d., if on paper, the sum of 5s.¹

III. Every Royal Arch Mason exalted in a Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter, and every Companion affiliated from an irregular Chapter, or from a regular Chapter holding of any Supreme body other than the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, shall procure a Diploma.

CAP. XVIII.

REGALIA.

I. When in the Supreme Chapter, or when acting in their official capacity, all Grand Office-bearers shall wear the Supreme Chapter Clothing.

II. No Companion shall be admitted into the Supreme Chapter, or into any Subordinate Chapter, unless in correct Royal Arch Clothing.

III. The Royal Arch Apron shall be of white lamb or kid skin; it shall be from fourteen to sixteen inches broad and twelve to fourteen

¹ Appendix L.

deep, with an indented crimson and dark blue border two inches wide, the crimson part pointing to the middle of the Apron; the flap to be triangular, the point reaching to about the centre of the Apron, with a similar border one inch wide. In the centre of the flap there shall be an equilateral triangle of silk or satin, surrounded with a gold border; and within the triangle the Triple Tau to be of gold-spangled embroidery. The gold tassels on the Grand Office-bearers' and Provincial Grand Superintendents' Aprons shall be suspended by tricoloured ribbon; on those of Provincial Grand Office-bearers and Principals of Subordinate Chapters, by crimson; and on those of other Office-bearers of Subordinate Chapters and Companions, by white. The silk or satin ground of the triangle on the flap, lining, and strings for Actual or Past Grand Principals or Depute Grand Principal, or for Actual or Past Provincial Grand Superintendents, to be dark blue. For Provincial Grand Principals H. and J., and Principals and Past Principals of Subordinate Chapters, crimson; and for other Companions, white.

IV. The Collars for Grand Office-bearers and Actual Grand Superintendents of Provinces shall be four inches broad, of tricoloured ribbon—purple, crimson, and pale blue—in stripes. Those for the other Provincial Grand Office-bearers, and for Office-bearers of Subordinate Chapters, shall be of the same breadth, but crimson in colour.

V. The Sash shall be four inches broad, crimson, indented from the edge to the centre with dark-blue triangles, the ends to have a strong crimson and dark-blue silk or gold bullion fringe, about four inches long.

VI. The Jewels of the nine Principal Office-bearers of the Supreme Chapter shall be of the patterns given in the plates in the larger edition. Provincial Grand Chapters and Subordinate Chapters may use the same, or those represented in the Supplemental Plate, also in the larger edition.

VII. It shall not be necessary for Chapters to provide for their Office-bearers' Clothing other than the Apron, Sash, Collar, and Jewel ; but such Chapters as wish it may, in addition, procure for their Office-bearers the following, viz. :—(1) For the First Principal, a crimson Robe, with white sleeves, trimmed with ermine ; a Crown, with stones set round ; a crimson velvet Cap trimmed with ermine ; and a Sceptre of Office. (2) For the Second Principal, a pale-blue Robe trimmed with ermine ; blue velvet Cap, like a ducal coronet, faced with white satin ; and a Sceptre of Office. (3) For the Third Principal, a purple Robe, edged with gilt lace ; a Mitre ; and a Sceptre of Office. (4) For the Scribes, Surplices of white linen, with crimson hood, and a gilt triangle suspended from the left shoulder ; and Academical Caps. And (5) for the three Sojourners, white Surplices, and a gilt Sceptre or Baton for each.

VIII. Every Royal Arch Mason is entitled to wear either the Scotch or English Medal or Jewel of that degree. The three Actual, or Past, installed Principals may also wear the peculiar badges of these offices—being a crown, eye, or book upon a triangle, as a medal, if within a circle. The ribbon for these to be about one inch and a half broad—for Actual and Past Grand Officers and Grand Superintendents, tricoloured, as in the collars of the Grand Office-bearers; for Principals or Past Principals of Provincial Grand Chapters, or of Subordinate Chapters, crimson; for all other Companions, white.

IX. The Apron and Jewel for Mark Masters are the same as for Mark Masters out of Scotland (Cap. XXII. Sec. 27).

CAP. XIX.

BANNERS OF THE ORDER.

I. The Banners of the Order consist of two great and twelve small, the latter being those of the Twelve Tribes. The border of each of the small Banners shall be uniform—indented blue and crimson, as on the Aprons and Sashes of the Order. The shape shall be as shown in the Appendix to the larger edition of the Laws.

II. The Great Banners shall be of the colours and devices as follow :—

- (1.) Crimson, with the four-headed Animals, and the motto, *In domino fiducia omnis.*

- (2.) Dark Green, with the signs of the Zodiac.

III. The Banners of the Twelve Tribes shall be of the colours and devices as follow :—

- (1.) Judah : Crimson ; device, a Lion couchant, surmounted by a Crown and Sceptre, and the Hebrew word יהודה
- (2.) Issachar : Sky blue ; device, an Ass crouching beneath its burden, and the Hebrew word יִשָּׂשכָר
- (3.) Zebulon : Purple ; device, a Ship, and the Hebrew word זְבֻלֹן
- (4.) Reuben : Red ; device, a Man erect, and the Hebrew word רְאוּבֵן
- (5.) Simeon : Yellow ; device, a Tower, and the Hebrew word שִׁמְעוֹן
- (6.) Gad : White ; device, a Troop of Horsemen, and the Hebrew word גָּד
- (7.) Ephraim : Dark green ; device, an Ox, and the Hebrew word אֶפְרַיִם
- (8.) Manasseh : Flesh colour ; device, a Vine by the side of a wall, and the Hebrew word מְנַשֶּׁה
- (9.) Benjamin : Dark green ; device, a Wolf, and the Hebrew word בְּנִימִן
- (10.) Dan : Light green ; device, an Eagle with a Serpent in its talons, and the Hebrew word דָּן
- (11.) Asher : Purple ; device, a Cup, and the Hebrew word אָשֶׁר
- (12.) Naphtali : Blue ; device, a Hind let loose, and the Hebrew word נַפְתָּלִי

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FESTIVALS.

I. The Supreme Chapter shall hold an Annual Festival upon the day of the Vernal Equinox, being the 21st of March, except when that day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, when it shall be held on the Monday following. The Festival shall be open to every regular Companion of the Order who shall provide himself with a Ticket for that purpose.

II. The price of these Tickets shall be fixed, and other arrangements made annually, by the Supreme Committee, subject to the approval of the Supreme Chapter, at the Quarterly Communication held upon the first Wednesday in March.

III. Thereafter three Members of the Supreme Committee shall be appointed as a Sub-Committee to see the necessary arrangements carried out.

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ANNUAL CIRCULAR.

I. Immediately after the Meeting of the Supreme Chapter on the 21st of March, the Grand Scribe E. shall prepare the Annual Circular, containing a list of the Grand Office-bearers and Provincial Grand Superintendents

elected on the said 21st of March ; a list of the Members elected for life in terms of Cap. XV. Sec. 1 hereof ; a Roll of the Members of the Supreme Chapter ; a Report of the Principal Transactions of the Supreme Chapter ; and an Abstract of its Accounts.

II. This Circular shall be printed, and a copy transmitted to every Office-bearer and Member of the Supreme Chapter, and to every Subordinate Chapter or Lodge holding of the Supreme Chapter.

CAP. XXII.

REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF MARK MASTER LODGES OUT OF SCOTLAND.

I. Every Lodge shall take its rank or precedence according to its priority on the Roll of Mark Master Lodges, holding Warrant of Supreme Grand Chapter, and ranking after the Mark Lodges belonging to Royal Arch Chapters.

II. No Mark Master Lodge shall be considered regular which does not hold a Warrant or Charter from a Grand Lodge or Supreme Chapter, lawfully constituted, and sanctioning the Degree ; and no Brother shall be considered regular whose name has not been recorded in the Books of such Grand Lodge or Supreme Chapter, and a regular Certificate or Diploma produced by him either as a Mark Master or Scottish Royal Arch Mason.

III. No Brother who has been regularly advanced to the degree of Mark Master shall thereafter have any communication on the subject of Mark Masonry with any other Brother who does not belong to a regular Lodge or Chapter, or to one which was regular at the time of his advancement.

IV. When application is made for a Warrant, a Petition, signed by at least three regular Mark Masters (in the form, Appendix ¹), must be lodged with Grand Scribe E. at least eight days previous to one of the Quarterly Communications of the Supreme Chapter, stating the names of the intended Master and Wardens (with the Lodges or Chapters to which they belong), who must have been all registered as Mark Masters of a Lodge, or are Mark Masters, and also Companions of a Chapter holding of a Supreme Body ; the place where, and the period when, their intended Meetings are to be held ; and the name or title by which they wish their Lodge to be designated.

V. A Fee of Three Guineas, with Three Shillings additional for three copies of these Regulations, shall be payable to the Supreme Chapter on such application being lodged, to be transmitted in all cases along with the Petition, and to be returned in the event of the application being, from any cause, refused.

VI. Every Lodge obtaining a Warrant or

¹ Appendix 14.

Charter, which shall be in the terms set forth in the Appendix to the larger edition of the Laws, shall be restricted exclusively to the working of the Mark Master Degree, according to the form sanctioned by the Supreme Grand Chapter, which, for that purpose, will be furnished under arrangements with the Grand Scribes;¹ and no Lodge shall be at liberty to confer under their Warrant any other Degree, or even that Degree, on any Brother who is not a lawful Master Mason already, by such evidence as to them shall be satisfactory.

VII. In the event of the Degree of Mark Master becoming at any time lawfully recognised by a Supreme Grand Body, lawfully constituted, within the country or province within which any Mark Master Lodge, constituted as above, shall be situated, the Warrants granted in their favour shall thereupon become void and null, and the holders thereof bound to return the same to Supreme Grand Chapter.

VIII. Each Lodge shall, while in the exercise of its functions, be held bound, immediately after the 30th September in each year, to make a Return to the Supreme Chapter (in form, Appendix to larger edition of the Laws) of the names and designations of their Master and Wardens; the names and designations, as also the dates of advancement or affiliation, of all Brethren enrolled with them from the date of

¹ Appendix 1.

previous Return ; the particulars of which Returns shall be entered by the Grand Recorder in a Register which is appointed specially to be kept for that purpose.

IX. Along with these Returns there shall be remitted, for the use and behoof of Grand Chapter, a fee of 5s. 6d. for each Brother advanced or affiliated, to cover expense of Registration and Diploma, receipt of which shall be immediately acknowledged by the Grand Treasurer ; and Diplomas, having certificate of Registration annexed, shall thereafter be despatched with all convenient speed.

X. In case any Lodge shall neglect or delay to make the necessary Returns for two consecutive years, notice thereof shall be given them during the currency of the third year ; and, failing their compliance before the expiration of last-mentioned period, the Lodge shall be held as dormant, and to have forfeited its privileges ; but it shall be in the power of the Supreme Chapter to reponc them, on cause shown, and satisfying all demands.

XI. Notwithstanding that the Supreme Chapter shall be willing to regard any Lodge as complete which consists of Master and two Wardens, this shall not operate to the exclusion of additional Office-bearers, such as Treasurer, Secretary, Inner and Outer Guards, etc., where these shall be found necessary, and to be in accordance with their own Bye-Laws.

XII. The whole Office-bearers shall be elected at a meeting to be held annually on the Tuesday succeeding the Autumnal Equinox, for which occasion the Secretary shall, without other authority, issue summonses at least one week previously.

XIII. The mode of Election shall be by Ballot, reserving to each Lodge to fix what proportion of negative votes shall be sufficient to exclude; and in cases where a bare majority shall be fixed on, and there happens to be an equality of votes, the R. W. M., or other Brother officiating as such, shall have a casting vote, or, at his discretion, order a new ballot.

XIV. If any Office-bearer appointed to serve for twelve months shall die, or be removed, or be incapacitated by illness or otherwise from discharging, or shall neglect or decline to discharge, the duties of his office, or resign, a new election may take place, provided intimation of such election be given by the Secretary, or some other authorized Office-bearer, at least seven days previously.

XV. In the absence of the R. W. M., his chair shall be taken by his next immediate predecessor present, who shall have served for at least one year; and if none such be present, then by the senior Office-bearer present, in the order expressed in Article 11—exclusive, however, of any Brother holding the office of Inner

or Outer Guard, who shall give place to the appointment of any other member of rank or position who may be selected.

XVI. It shall not be competent for any brother to hold office in more than one Lodge at the same time, the *Tyler* only excepted.

XVII. Besides the ordinary Monthly Meetings, and Meetings for advancement merely, which each Lodge shall be allowed to hold under their Warrant of Constitution, Emergency Meetings may, when necessary, be called on the written request of the R. W. M., or of three of the Members of the Lodge, or upon the order of any Standing or Permanent Committee, and, where a Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Masters may exist, also upon the order of the Provincial Grand Mark Master; but at such Meeting no business shall be transacted which is not specified in the summons. If, at such Meetings, the regular Office-bearers shall be absent, the Brethren at whose order the Meeting has been called may nominate others to act *pro tempore*.

XVIII. When the business before any ordinary Meeting cannot conveniently be overtaken, the Lodge shall, before closing, adjourn their proceedings to a time and place to be then named, of which the whole members, absent as well as present, shall be held as having been certiorated; but at such adjourned Meeting no business shall be taken up which was not on

the programme of previous meeting, nor shall any business then transacted be again brought under consideration.

XIX. It shall be competent for each Lodge to fix the amount of Entry-Money payable on admission, provided the same be not under £1, 1s., including dues of registration and certificate ; also to make such Bye-Laws and Regulations for their own government as may not be inconsistent with anything herein contained, or specified in their Warrant of Constitution.

XX. Lodges may, notwithstanding of a particular place of meeting being specified in their Charters, assemble elsewhere, provided it be not for the purpose of advancing Brethren ; and further, they are hereby permitted to meet elsewhere to advance Brethren, if within half the distance of the nearest other Lodge in the same Province.

XXI. For the better government and promotion of the interests of Mark Master Lodges situated out of Scotland, Provincial Grand Mark Masters may be appointed by the Supreme Chapter over Districts or Provinces in which Lodges may be held. Where it shall appear that more than three Lodges situated within a circle of fifty miles are desirous of being placed under the superintendence of a Provincial Grand Mark Master, the Grand Chapter will be prepared to give attention to any request which

may be made for the appointment of a Brother to the office of Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Mark Master ; and where such request is unanimous, they will at once issue a Commission in his favour (in form, Appendix to larger edition of the laws), to endure for the period of three years ; but in cases where the applicants may be divided in their choice, the Supreme Chapter reserves to itself right to appoint whom they please, or decline any such appointment altogether ; in which latter case, the Lodges applying shall remain under the superintendence of the Supreme Chapter.

XXII. The Fee for a Commission to a Provincial Grand Mark Master, and for each Renewal, where given, shall be £1, 1s.

XXIII. A Provincial Grand Mark Master, when appointed, must have acted as R. W. M. of one of the Mark Master Lodges in the Province for the period of at least twelve months.

XXIV. Such Provincial Grand Mark Master shall be entitled to appoint his own Wardens, and a Secretary ; but the Wardens shall have performed the duties of the office of a Master or Warden of a Mark Lodge for at least one year, and the Secretary must be a Mark Master of a like period. The other Office-bearers may be elected by the Provincial Grand Lodge. He shall have power also to hold Meetings of his

Provincial Grand Lodge whenever he shall think it expedient. He is also empowered to visit the several Subordinate Lodges in the District, to see that the laws are duly observed, to inquire into irregularities, and hear and determine all complaints; and his decision shall be final, unless an appeal be entered therefrom to the Grand Chapter, and to this end he may summon the Officers and Brethren of any Lodge to appear before him or the Provincial Grand Lodge, and to produce the Charter and Books of the Lodge.

XXV. Provincial Grand Lodges shall consist of their own Office-bearers, agreeable to Article 11, together with the Master and Wardens of the several Lodges in the District, all of whom shall have a vote, except the Provincial Grand Janitors or Tylers.

XXVI. The Rules herein prescribed for the government of Subordinate Lodges shall, in so far as applicable, or where a different rule shall not have been laid down, apply also to Provincial Grand Lodges; and it shall be in the power of all Provincial Grand Lodges to raise funds from their Members and Subordinate Lodges for defraying the necessary expenses of their meetings.

XXVII. In order to maintain uniformity of costume at the Meetings of Lodges, whether Provincial Grand or Subordinate, it is ordered *that each Brother shall provide himself with*

the Apron of the Order—consisting of white lamb or kid skin, bound with pale-blue ribbon, edged red, the flap (bib or fall) to be wedge shaped; the Jewel (when worn) to be of mother of pearl or agate stone, wedge shaped, and suspended from silver slides by a ribbon one inch broad, pale blue, with crimson border. In a circle on one side of the Jewel is the motto **שְׁמִשְׁתַּבְּחָא** with the monogram in Latin in the centre; on the other side are letters conveying a similar meaning in the vernacular of the country in which the Lodge is situated, with the wearer's mark in the centre.

XXVIII. In all matters not specially provided for by the foregoing Regulations, the decision of the majority of Brethren composing a Lodge shall rule the question, without prejudice, however, to dissentients, whether of Provincial Grand or Subordinate Lodges, entering an appeal in regular form to the Supreme Grand Chapter.

CAP. XXIII.

ROYAL ARCH MARINER'S DEGREE.

I. All Chapters holding Charter from the Supreme Chapter of Scotland are entitled to work this Degree, and to confer the same upon any regular Royal Arch Mason producing his Diploma. If thought proper, a separate fee

may be charged for conferring the Degree, and each individual admitted to the Royal Ark Mariner's Degree shall be entitled to have from the Chapter a Certificate or Diploma of the same.

II. At least three are required to form a Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, unless a dispensation be obtained in writing from the First Grand Principal, Past Grand Principal, or Depute Grand Principal.

III. The Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners held within the body of any Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter, shall keep a separate Minute-Book, Cash-Book, and Roll of Members, which may at all times be inspected by any of the three Grand Principals, the Past Grand Principal, Depute Grand Principal, or Supreme Committee; and should these Grand Office-bearers, or the Committee, be dissatisfied with the regularity of the Books so kept by the Lodge, they may cause them to be laid before the Committee, who shall report upon them to the next Quarterly Communication, which shall be empowered, should there be anything erroneous therein, to deprive the Chapter of the power of working the Degree.

IV. Lodges of Royal Ark Mariners shall not be convened in the same summons which is issued for Royal Arch Meetings, and they shall have a separate and distinct set of Office-bearers *from those* of the Royal Arch Chapter to which

they are attached, there being nothing contained herein to prevent the same Companions from being Office-bearers in both.

V. Should three or more Brethren of this Degree, resident in a country where no Scottish Royal Arch Chapter exists, and where there is no lawfully-constituted Supreme Body which recognises it, although under a different name, be desirous of establishing a Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, they shall apply by Petition to the Supreme Chapter for a Charter; and the procedure shall be the same as that laid down in the previous Chapter for the obtaining of Mark Warrants; and the same Rules shall hold as to the election of Office-bearers, annual return of members, annulment of the Charter (see Cap. XXII. Sec. 7), etc.

VI. The colour of the Ribbon on the Aprons of Royal Ark Mariners shall be rainbow. The Sash shall either be rainbow or light green.

CAP. XXIV.

RED CROSS DEGREES.

I. All Chapters holding Charter from the Supreme Chapter of Scotland are entitled to work these Degrees, which consist of three points,—viz. Knights of the Sword, Knights of the East, and Knights of the East and West,—

and to confer the same upon any regular Royal Arch Mason producing his Diploma. If thought proper, a separate fee may be charged for conferring the Degrees; and each individual admitted to these Degrees shall be entitled to have, from the Chapter, a certificate or Diploma of the same.

II. At least seven are required to form a Council of Red Cross Knights, unless a dispensation be obtained in writing from the First Grand Principal, the Past Grand Principal, or the Depute Grand Principal.

III. The Council of Red Cross Knights held within any Chapter holding of the Supreme Chapter shall keep a separate Minute-Book, Cash-Book, and Roll of Members, which may at all times be inspected by any of the three Grand Principals, the Past Grand Principal, Depute Grand Principal, or Supreme Committee; and should these Grand Office-bearers, or the Committee, be dissatisfied with the regularity of the books so kept by the Council, they may cause them to be laid before the Committee, who shall report upon them to the next Quarterly Communication, which shall be empowered, should there be anything erroneous therein, to deprive the Chapter of the power of working these Degrees.

IV. Councils of Red Cross Knights shall not be convened in the same summons which is *issued for Royal Arch Meetings*; and they shall

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have a separate and distinct set of Office-bearers from those of the Royal Arch Chapter to which they are attached, there being nothing contained herein to prevent the same Companions from being Office-bearers in both.

V. Should seven or more Companions of this degree, resident in a country where no Scottish Royal Arch Chapter exists, and where there is no lawfully constituted Supreme Body which recognises it, although under a different name, be desirous of establishing a Council of Red Cross Knights, they shall apply by Petition to the Supreme Chapter for a Charter; and the procedure shall be the same as that laid down in Cap. XXII. hereof, for the obtaining of Mark Warrants; and the same Rules shall hold as to the election of Office-bearers, annual return of Members, annulment of the Charter (see Cap. XXII. Sec. 7), etc.

VI. For Councils of Red Cross Knights the Sash is crimson, four inches broad—worn from the left shoulder to the right side, with a green rosette near the extremity. The Apron is bordered with a crimson ribbon from one and a half to two inches broad, and has a green rosette on the centre of the flap, and near each of the lower angles.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

TABLE OF SUPREME CHARTER DUES.

Charter to a New Chapter,	£5	5	0
Do. of Confirmation or Erection to Irregular or Independent Chapter,	2	12	6
Commission to Provincial Grand Superintendent,	2	2	0
Renewals of do.,	1	1	0
Enrolment of each Entrant and Paper Diploma,	0	8	0
Do. and Parchment Diploma,	0	10	6
Duplicate Diploma—Parchment,	0	4	0
Do. do. Paper,	0	3	6
Recording Commission to Proxy First Principal, or Nomination of Proxy Second or Third Principals, each	0	1	0
Extract of Charter,	1	1	0
Lodging Petition and Complaint, Answers, Appeals, or other Pleadings, each	0	2	6
Extracts of Minutes, Dispensations, or Certified Copies of Papers, First Sheet,	0	2	6
Each other Sheet,	0	1	0
Copy Supreme Chapter Laws,	0	3	0
Ceremonial for Consecrating Chapter and Installing Office-bearers,	0	0	6
Do. bound up with Supreme Chapter Laws,	0	3	6
Small Edition of Laws,	0	1	6

Instructions—Mark Master's Degree, . . .	£0 13 0
Excellent Degree, . . .	0 13 0
Royal Arch Degree, . . .	1 4 0
Do. with Working Lectures, . . .	2 5 0
Royal Ark Mariner's Degree, . . .	1 4 0
Red Cross Degrees—	
Knights of the Sword, . . .	£0 10 6
Knights of the East, . . .	1 1 0
Knights of the East and West, . . .	0 10 6
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Installation Degrees, . . .	2 2 0
Royal Arch Lectures (Sections), . . .	1 1 0
	2 2 0
Recording Installation and Diploma to J.	
ls.; H., ls.; Z., . . .	0 2 6
Mark Warrant, . . .	3 3 0
Mark Registration and Certificate, . . .	0 5 6
Mark Laws, . . .	0 1 0
Mark Book, . . .	0 3 6
Commission to Provincial Grand Mark Super-	
intendent, and Renewals thereof, . . .	1 1 0
Royal Ark Mariner Charter, . . .	3 3 0
Recording, . . .	0 3 0
Diploma, . . .	0 3 6
Laws, . . .	0 1 0
Red Cross Charter, . . .	3 3 0
Recording, . . .	0 3 0
Diploma, . . .	0 3 6
Laws, . . .	0 1 0

APPENDIX No. 2.

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL
GRAND SUPERINTENDENT.

Unto the Most Excellent the Grand Principals,
the Excellent the Office-bearers, and other
Members of the Supreme Grand Royal
Arch Chapter of Scotland.

The PETITION of the undersigned

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioners are the Principals of
the _____ Chapter, No. _____ on the
Registry of the Supreme Chapter :

That the Petitioners' Chapter is situated in
the Province of _____, in which
Province there are _____ Royal Arch
Chapters holding of the Supreme Chapter ; but
no Provincial Grand Superintendent has as yet
been appointed by the Supreme Chapter :

That the Petitioners, having the good of
Royal Arch Masonry at heart, and being satis-
fied that much benefit would result to the Order,
and particularly to the Chapters situated in
this Province, were a Provincial Grand Superin-
tendent appointed, make the present application
to the Supreme Chapter to appoint one ; and
they would respectfully suggest Companion
_____ as a fit and proper person to
discharge the duties of that office.

May it therefore please the Grand Principals,
Office-bearers, and Members of the Supreme
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, to
take this Petition into their favourable
consideration, and to appoint Companion
_____ Provincial Grand Superin-
tendent for the Province of _____;
or to do otherwise in the matter as shall
seem to them expedient.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed)	_____	Z.
"	_____	H.
"	_____	J.

APPENDIX No. 3.

PETITION FOR A NEW CHAPTER.

Unto the Most Excellent the Grand Principals,
the Excellent the Office-bearers, and other
Members of the Supreme Grand Royal
Arch Chapter of Scotland.

The PETITION of the undersigned

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioners are all Royal Arch
Companions duly exalted to that Degree by the
several Chapters whose names are annexed to
our respective signatures :

That, having the good of Royal Arch Masonry at heart, the Petitioners are desirous of extending its benefits in this part of the country, which cannot be accomplished without having a regularly constituted Chapter. The Petitioners are therefore anxious to commence and carry on their Masonic labours, under the sanction of a Charter from the Supreme Chapter, by the name and title of _____, and that their Monthly Meeting shall be held at _____ upon the _____ of each month; and the Petitioners propose the following to be the first Office-bearers of the Chapter, viz. :—

_____ Z.	_____ H.
_____ J.	_____ E.
_____ N.	_____ 1st Soj ^r .
_____ 2d Soj ^r .	_____ 3d Soj ^r .
_____ Treas ^r .	

May it therefore please the Grand Principals, Office-bearers, and Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, to constitute the Petitioners into a regular Chapter holding of her, under the name and title of _____

and to grant a Charter of Constitution, in the usual form, in favour of the above

the sanction of a Charter from the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland. They propose as their Office-bearers, _____ J.

_____ H. _____

_____ E. _____ N.

_____ 1st S. _____ 2d S.

_____ 3d S. and _____ T.:

That their Chapter shall be called the _____
_____, and that their Monthly Meeting shall be held at _____
upon the _____ of each month.

May it therefore please the Grand Principals, Office-bearers, and Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, to grant a Charter of Confirmation (*or Erection, as the circumstances of the case may require*), in the usual form, in favour of the above Companions as Office-bearers of the Chapter.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed)

etc.

etc.

etc.

(Date.)

Recommended by _____

APPENDIX No. 5.

PROXY COMMISSION.

We, the Most Excellent Principals of the _____ Royal Arch Chapter, held in _____ No. _____ on the Registry of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, taking into our serious consideration that we cannot personally attend the Quarterly Communications and other Meetings of the said Supreme Chapter, and that it is necessary to have proper Representatives to attend to the interests of our Chapter thereat, do, with the advice and consent of the Excellent Office-bearers and of our Companions, hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint our truly and well-beloved Companion _____, a regular Royal Arch Mason, belonging to the _____ Chapter, No. _____, to be our Representative, as Proxy First Principal, with full power to him to make choice of, and appoint, two other regular Royal Arch Masons to act as his assistant Proxy Principals during his pleasure, and agreeable to the laws of the Supreme Chapter; and furthermore, we do hereby grant and give unto him, or them, full power, warrant, and authority to act and vote in all questions in the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, in our name, and in the same manner as *if we were personally present.*

Given under our hands and seal of our
Chapter, in full Chapter assembled, at
_____, this _____ day
of September A.D. 18_____, and A.L.
58_____.



_____ Z.

_____ H.

_____ J.

_____ E.

APPENDIX No. 6.

PROXY NOMINATION OF PROXY SECOND OR
THIRD PRINCIPALS.

Edinburgh, _____ 18_____

I hereby nominate and appoint Companion
_____ a regular Royal Arch Mason,
belonging to the _____ Chapter,
No. _____, to be my Proxy _____
Principal in the _____ Chapter,
No. _____.

_____ P. Z. No. _____

APPENDIX No. 7.

FORM OF OBLIGATION BY COMPANIONS EXALTED
IN IRREGULAR CHAPTER.

I, A. B., etc. etc., That I shall henceforth consider this, the _____ Chapter, No. _____ to be my Mother Chapter, and shall conform to the Laws and Regulations of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland when in any Chapter holding of it; that I renounce all connection in future with Royal Arch Chapters that are not recognised by a Supreme Chapter, and will not recognise any Mark Masters, or Excellent, or Royal Arch Masons, who have been initiated without authority from a Supreme body, until they produce evidence of being recognised as of these Degrees by one; and lastly, that I consider myself, in virtue of this declaration, to be as solemnly obligated in the duties prescribed to Mark and Excellent Masters and Royal Arch Companions, and as liable to all the penalties for neglect of them, as if I had received these Degrees in, or under warrant of, a regular Scotch Chapter, and been separately obligated in each.

APPENDIX, No. 8.

FORM OF OBLIGATION BY COMPANIONS EXALTED
IN FOREIGN CHAPTERS.

I, A. B., etc. etc., That I shall henceforth conform to the Laws and Regulations of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland when in any Chapter holding of it; that I will not recognise any Mark Masters, or Excellent, or Royal Arch Masons, who have been initiated without authority from a Supreme body, until they produce evidence of being recognised as of these Degrees by one; and lastly, that I consider myself, in virtue of this declaration, to be as solemnly obligated to the duties prescribed to Mark and Excellent Masters, and as liable to all the penalties for neglect of them, as if I had received these Degrees in, or under warrant of, a regular Scotch Chapter, and been separately obligated in each.

APPENDIX No. 9.

FORM OF OBLIGATION TO MARK MASTERS, MADE
IN A LODGE NOT HOLDING OF THE SUPREME
CHAPTER.

I, A. B., etc. etc., That I shall henceforth conform to the Laws and Regulations of the

Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, when in any Lodge of Mark Masters holding of it; that I will not recognise any Mark Masters who have been initiated without authority from a Supreme body, until they produce evidence of being recognised as of this Degree by one; and lastly, that I consider myself, in virtue of this declaration, to be as solemnly obligated in the duties prescribed to Mark Masters, and as liable to all the penalties for neglect of them, as if I had received this Degree in, or under warrant of, a regular Scotch Chapter, and been separately obligated in each.

APPENDIX No. 10.

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE EMITTED BY A
FOREIGN R. A. MASON, RESIDENT ABROAD,
TO ENABLE HIM TO AFFILIATE IN A CHAPTER
IN SCOTLAND.

I _____ do hereby, under all the pains and penalties of the O. B.'s come under by me as a Mason, solemnly engage that I shall henceforth conform to the Laws and Regulations of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland when in any Chapter holding of it; that I will not recognise any Mark, or Excellent, or Royal Arch Masons, who have been initiated without *authority* from a Supreme body, until they pro-

duce evidence of being recognised as of those Degrees by one; and lastly, that I consider myself, in virtue of this declaration, to be as solemnly obligated to the duties prescribed to Mark and Excellent Masters, and as liable to all the penalties for neglect of them, as if I had received these Degrees in, or under warrant of, a regular Scotch Chapter, and been separately obligated in each.

(Signature) _____

Declared before me, a regularly recorded Scotch Royal Arch Mason (*or a properly qualified Magistrate or Consul*), at _____ this _____ day of _____ 18____.

APPENDIX No. 11.

**CERTIFICATE BY SCOTCH ROYAL ARCH MASON (OR
MAGISTRATE OR CONSUL), BEFORE WHOM
THE FOREGOING DECLARATION IS EMITTED.**

At _____ the _____ day of _____ 18____ appeared before me, a regularly recorded Member of the _____ Royal Arch Chapter, No. _____ on the Registry of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland (*or Magistrate or Consul*), the following Companions, viz. : (*Here give, as the case may be, names of the Companions*), who produced to me Certificates that they had been regularly exalted

to the degree of Royal Arch Companions, in the Chapter No. _____ on the Registry of the Supreme Chapter of _____, and declared in my presence, that in virtue thereof they were entitled to be held and regarded as regular Royal Arch Masons over the whole world; and further, that all dues demandable of them on their exaltation had been duly satisfied and paid.

(To be signed by the Companions making the declaration.)

Declared before me,

(Signature) _____

APPENDIX No. 12.

WARRANT BY FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL, PAST OR DEPUTE GRAND PRINCIPAL.

(Place and Date) _____

By a law of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, it is provided, that all who desire to be affiliated in a Royal Arch Chapter in Scotland, while residing out of Scotland, and who are not already on the roll of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, must receive the permission or the sanction of the First Grand Principal, or his Depute, or the Past Grand Principal Z., before any Chapter can affiliate them:

And it having been represented to me that

the following Royal Arch Masons, viz. : _____
 _____ residing at _____
 are desirous of being affiliated in the _____
 Chapter, No. _____ and their several
 declarations having been all examined by me,
 found correct, and docketed as relative hereto,
 I authorize the _____ Chapter,
 No. _____ to affiliate the above Com-
 panions, on their paying such affiliation dues as
 are exigible, in terms of the Bye-Laws of the
 said Chapter, or such composition as may be
 required.

(Signed) _____

*First Grand Principal, (or) Depute
 Grand Principal, (or) Past First
 Grand Principal for Scotland.*

APPENDIX No. 18.

PETITION FOR REPOSING A DORMANT CHAPTER.

Unto the Most Excellent the Grand Principals,
 the Excellent the Office-bearers, and other
 Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch
 Chapter of Scotland.

The PETITION of the undersigned

Humbly sheweth,

That the Petitioners are all Regular Royal
 Arch Masons, belonging to the _____
 _____ Chapter, which for-

merly stood No. _____ on the Registry of the Supreme Chapter :

That, in the year _____, the Petitioners' Chapter, from causes which it is now unnecessary to specify, became Dormant, and has continued so ever since :

That the Petitioners being now in a position to Reopen the said Chapter, and resume working with a good prospect of being able to continue the same in a regular manner, make the present application for the necessary authority ; and they bind themselves to submit to such conditions or penalties as the Supreme Chapter may be pleased to impose.

May it therefore please the Grand Principals, Grand Office-bearers, and Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, to take this Petition into their favourable consideration ; to repon the Petitioners' said Chapter, and restore it to its place on the Roll ; to authorize the Petitioners to reopen the same, and to elect their Office-bearers ; or to do otherwise in the matter as shall seem to them expedient.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

APPENDIX No. 14.

PETITION FOR A MARK MASTER WARRANT.

Unto the Most Excellent the Grand Principals,
the Excellent the Office-bearers, and other
Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch
Chapter of Scotland.

The PETITION of the undersigned

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioners are all Regular Mark
Masters of the Lodges annexed to their respec-
tive signatures, and are desirous of obtaining a
Warrant constituting a Mark Master Lodge, to
be held at _____ on the

_____ day of each month, by the name
of the _____ Lodge
of Mark Masters, the first Office-bearers being—

A. B. _____ R. W. M.

C. D. _____ S. W.

E. F. _____ J. W.

May it therefore please the Supreme Grand
Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland to grant
Warrant accordingly.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

*(To be signed by at least three Applicants,
each adding to his name the Lodge or
Royal Arch Chapter in which he is
enrolled as a Regular Mark Master.)*

APPENDIX No. 15.

LIST OF CHAPTERS ON THE ROLL OF THE
SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER, ARRANGED AC-
CORDING TO THEIR NUMBERS.

N.B.—Those Chapters whose Names are printed in Italics are Dormant, or not now working under the Supreme Chapter.

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|-----|--|-------|
| 1. | Edinburgh, | 1779. |
| 2. | Stirling Rock, Stirling, | 1743. |
| 3. | Enoch, Montrose, | 1765. |
| 4. | Operative, Banff, | 1766. |
| 5. | Linlithgow, | 1768. |
| 6. | Union, Dundee, | 1773. |
| 7. | Noah, Brechin, | 1774. |
| 8. | <i>Haran</i> , Laurencekirk, | 1774. |
| 9. | Hope, Arbroath, | 1779. |
| 10. | Josiah, St. Andrews, | 1780. |
| 11. | Aberdeen, | 1782. |
| 12. | Elijah, Forfar, | 1783. |
| 13. | <i>Macduff</i> , Banffshire, | 1784. |
| 14. | St. Andrew's, Banff, | 1787. |
| 15. | <i>Land of Cakes</i> , Eyemouth, | 1787. |
| 16. | <i>Old Aberdeen</i> , | 1788. |
| 17. | Greenock, | 1818. |
| 18. | Ayr, | 1818. |
| 19. | Strathmore, Glamis, | 1789. |
| 20. | <i>St. James'</i> , Aberdeen, | 1789. |
| 21. | St. George, Aberdeen, | 1795. |
| 22. | Banks of Douglas Water, Douglas, | 1797. |
| 23. | <i>Horeb</i> , Stonehaven, | 1799. |

24. <i>Fidelity</i> , 6th Dragoon Guards,	1801.
25. <i>Caledonian</i> , Dunse,	1818.
26. Josiah, Castle-Douglas,	1807.
27. <i>Crail</i> ,	1809.
28. <i>Selkirk</i> ,	1809.
29. <i>Aboyne</i> , Aberdeenshire Militia,	1812.
30. St. Peter's, Aberdeen,	1813.
31. St. Michael, Cupar-Fife,	1814.
32. <i>Beith</i> ,	1814.
33. <i>Peterhead</i> ,	1814.
34. <i>Strathearn</i> , Crieff,	1815.
35. <i>Union</i> , Maybole,	1818.
36. Dunfermline Abbey, Dunfermline,	1815.
37. St. Machar, Aberdeen,	1816.
38. Solomon, Fraserburgh,	1816.
39. <i>Peebles</i> ,	1818.
40. Naval and Military, Edinburgh,	1818.
41. Operative, Aberdeen,	1792.
42. Esk, Dalkeith,	1818.
43. <i>Leith</i> ,	1818.
44. Keith Lodge, Peterhead,	1820.
45. <i>Caledonian</i> , Edinburgh,	1820.
46. <i>Raby Castle</i> , Barnard Castle,	1820.
47. Carleton, St. John, N.B.,	1821.
48. <i>Jerusalem</i> , Port of Spain, Trinidad,	1822.
49. <i>Sir William Wallace</i> , Auchtermuchty,	1822.
50. Glasgow,	1824.
51. <i>St. George</i> , Skene,	1827.
52. Nithsdale, Thornhill,	1864.
53. Dumbarton,	1865.
54. <i>Mount Herodim</i> , St. George, Grenada,	1827.

55. *St. Andrew*, Halifax, N.S. (Charter returned), 1832.
56. *Canongate Kilwinning*, Edinburgh, 1835.
57. *Charleston*, Aboyne, 1839.
58. *Thistle*, 42d Regiment (Charter returned), 1839.
59. *Amsterdam*, 1843.
60. *William George*, 94th Regiment (Charter returned), 1844.
61. *Caledonian*, Namur, 1845.
62. *Glenlyon*, Jamaica, 1846.
63. *Tain and Ross*, Tain, 1848.
64. *Kilwinning-in-the-East*, Calcutta, 1848.
65. *Scotia*, Barbadoes, 1848.
66. *Olive-Branch-in-the-East*, Poonah, 1849.
67. *Cathedral*, Glasgow, 1850.
68. *St. Andrew's-in-the-East*, Poonah, 1850.
69. *St. Andrew's*, Glasgow, 1850.
70. *Bon-Accord*, Aberdeen (Charter returned), 1850.
71. *Perseverance*, Bombay, 1851.
72. *Faith and Charity*, Kurrachee, Scinde, 1852.
73. *Caledonian Unity*, Glasgow, 1852.
74. *Estrella Boreal*, Callao, 1852.
75. *St. John*, Toronto, 1854.
76. *Abbey*, Paisley, 1856.
77. *Frederickton*, N.B., 1856.
78. *Airdrie District*, 1857.
79. *Commercial*, Glasgow, 1857.
80. *Kilwinning*, Ayr, 1857.
81. *St Andrew-in-the-South*, Geelong, 1857.

82. Phoenix, St. Christopher, W.I., . 1858.
83. St. Andrew, Edinburgh, . 1859.
84. Union Carleton, St. John, N.B., . 1859.
85. Corinthian, Hampton, N.B., . 1859.
86. Southern Cross, Cape Town, Cape
of Good Hope, . . . 1860.
87. Shamrock and Thistle, Glasgow, . 1861.
88. St. Clair of Victoria, Melbourne, . 1861.
89. Border Union, Hawick, . . 1862.
90. Felix, Aden, Arabia, . . . 1862.
91. Dalry, 1862.
92. St. John, Alloa, 1862.
93. St. George, Ballarat, . . . 1863.
94. *Kilwinning*, Glasgow, . . . 1863.
95. Douglas, Douglas, 1863.
96. Burrangong, Young, Australia, . 1863.
97. Kirkcaldy, 1863.
98. *Jerusalem*, Cawnpore, . . . 1863.
99. Fidelity, Kotree, Scinde, . . 1864.
100. Alexandra, Charlotte Town, P.E.I., 1863.
101. Mount Lebanon, Chatham, N.B., . 1864.
102. *Anchor and Haven*, Manorah, Scinde, 1865.
103. Royal Alfred, Simon's Town, C.G.H., 1865.
104. *Mount Moriah*, Bathgate, . . 1865.
105. St. Colme's, Burntisland and Aber-
dour, 1865
106. Celtic, St. George's, Bermuda, W.I., 1865.
107. Thistle-of-the-East, Constantinople, 1865.
108. Union, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, . 1865.
109. Sir William Wallace, Johnstone, . 1865.
110. St. Andrew, Sydney, N.S.W., . 1865.
111. Neptune Kilwinning, Ardrossan, . 1865.

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| 112. | Paisley, | 1866. |
| 113. | Partick, | 1866. |
| 114. | Baron of Renfrew, Renfrew, . | 1866. |
| 115. | St. Andrew, Inverness, . . . | 1866. |
| 116. | Kilwinning Otago, Dunedin, New
Zealand, | 1866. |
| 117. | Govan, Glasgow, | 1866. |
| 118. | St. Andrew, Grahamstown, C.G.H., | 1866. |
| 119. | Rosslynn, Glasgow, | 1866. |
| 120. | Columbia, Victoria, Vancouver's
Island, | 1867. |
| 121. | Alexandria and Bonhill, Alexandria, | 1867. |
| 122. | Thetis, Glasgow, | 1867. |
| 123. | Mount Elbaruz, Bombay, . . . | 1867. |
| 124. | Rising Star of Western India,
Bombay, | 1867. |
| 125. | St. Stephen, N.B., | 1868. |
| 126. | Trinidad Kilwinning, Port of Spain,
Trinidad, | 1868. |
| 127. | Brisbane, Queensland, Brisbane, . | 1868. |
| 128. | Flowers of the Forest, Galashiels, . | 1868. |
| 129. | Rising Sun, Shanghai, China, . | 1869. |
| 130. | St. John, Pictou, N.B., | 1869. |
| 131. | St. Paul, Adelaide, C.G.H., . . . | 1869. |
| 132. | Homer, Smyrna, | 1869. |
| 133. | Amity, Queenstown, C.G.H., . . . | 1869. |
| 134. | St. Johnstoun, Perth, | 1870. |
| 135. | Kilwinning Sydney, Newtown,
Sydney, N.S.W., | 1870. |
| 136. | Canterbury Kilwinning, Christ-
church, N.Z., | 1870. |
| 137. | St. James, Graaff Reinet, C.G.H., | 1870. |

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| 138. | Zoroaster, Bombay, | . . . | 1871. |
| 139. | Malwa, Mhow, | . . . | 1871. |
| 140. | St. Andrew, Demerara, | . . . | 1871. |
| 141. | Greymouth, N.Z., | . . . | 1872. |
| 142. | St. Nathalan's Lodge of Tulloch
in Mar, Ballater, | . . . | 1873. |
| 143. | Robert Burns, Holytown, | . . . | 1873. |
| 144. | St. Rollox, Glasgow, | . . . | 1873. |
| 145. | Athole, San Fernando, Trinidad, | . . . | 1873. |
| 146. | St. Andrew, New Pitsligo, | . . . | 1873. |
| 147. | Westland Kilwinning, Hokitika,
N.Z., | . . . | 1873. |
| 148. | Union and Crown, Auchinleck, | . . . | 1873. |
| 149. | St. Anthony, Inverurie, | . . . | 1873. |
| 150. | St. John, Shettleston, | . . . | 1873. |
| 151. | Adamant, Barkly, C.G.H., | . . . | 1874. |
| 152. | Perseverance, Leith, | . . . | 1874. |
| 153. | Concord, Kimberley, C.G.H., | . . . | 1874. |
| 154. | Caledonia, Bombay, | . . . | 1874. |
| 155. | St. Nicholas, Aberdeen, | . . . | 1874. |
| 156. | Abbotsford, Grahamstown, N.Z., | . . . | 1874. |
| 157. | Trafalgar, Nelson, N.Z., | . . . | 1874. |
| 158. | St. Kieran, Campbeltown, | . . . | 1874. |
| 159. | Chudderghaut, Hyderabad, India, | | 1875. |
| 160. | Friendship, Port Louis, Mauritius, | | 1875. |
| 161. | Alianza y Fermeza, Lima, | . . . | 1875. |
| 162. | Prince of Wales, Somerset East,
South Africa, | . . . | 1875. |
| 163. | St. Blane, Rothesay, | . . . | 1875. |
| 164. | St. David, Dundee, | . . . | 1875. |
| 165. | Meridian, Cradock, South Africa, | . . . | 1875. |
| 166. | Waterloo, Wellington, N.Z., | . . . | 1876. |

167.	Agamemnon, Lima, Peru,	. . .	1876.
168.	St. Thomas, Gibraltar,	. . .	1876.
169.	Victoria, Belgaum,	. . .	1876.
170.	Bothwell, Uddingstone,	. . .	1877.
171.	Dreel Castle, Anstruther,	. . .	1877.
172.	Hamilton,	. . .	1877.
173.	Peace and Harmony, Du Toits Pan, Griqualand West, South Africa,	1877.

APPENDIX No. 16.

ROLL OF MARK MASTER LODGES.

Those Lodges whose Names are printed in *Italics* are either Dormant, or not working under the Supreme Chapter.

1.	<i>St. Mark's</i> , London,	. . .	1856.
2.	<i>St. John's</i> , Bolton,	. . .	1857.
3.	<i>Thistle</i> , London,	. . .	1857.
4.	<i>Arnott</i> , London,	. . .	1857.
5.	<i>Joppa</i> , Birkenhead,	. . .	1857.
6.	<i>Keystone</i> , London,	. . .	1857.
7.	Canynge's, Bristol,	. . .	1857.
8.	<i>Liverpool</i> ,	. . .	1857.
9.	<i>Old Kent</i> (Charter recalled),	. . .	1858.
10.	<i>Florence Nightingale</i> , Woolwich,	. . .	1858.
11.	<i>Southwark</i> , London,	. . .	1857.
12.	<i>Fletcher</i> , Whitehaven,	. . .	1858.
13.	<i>Cheltenham and Keystone</i> , Cheltenham,	. . .	1858.
14.	<i>St. John's</i> , Quebec (Charter returned),	. . .	1858.

15. *The Second*, Liverpool, . . . 1858.
16. *Langley*, Cardiff, . . . 1859.
17. *Collingwood*, Melbourne, . . . 1860.
18. *Jerusalem*, Hanley, . . . 1862.
19. *Keystone*, Williamstown, Victoria, . 1864.
20. *Scotia*, Halifax, N.S. (Charter re-
turned), . . . 1865.
21. *St. George*, St. George's, Bermuda,
W.I., . . . 1866.
22. *St. Andrew*, Manchester, . . . 1869.
23. *St. James*, Graaff Reinet, C.G.H., . 1869.
24. *Furness*, Barrow-on-Furness, . . . 1870.
25. *St. David*, Llandudno, . . . 1871.
26. *True Friendship*, Maryport, . . . 1871.
27. *Unity*, Frizington, . . . 1875.

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